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HERSETH SANDLIN RECEIVES NATIONAL FARMERS UNION GOLDEN TRIANGLE AWARD

Washington, DC {September 15, 2009}- Today, the National Farmers Union presented Rep. Herseth Sandlin with the organization's 2009 Golden Triangle Award. The annual award is the farm organization's highest legislative honor and presented to members of Congress who have demonstrated leadership on issues relevant to America's family farmers, ranchers and rural communities. This is the fifth time Rep. Herseth Sandlin has received the Golden Triangle Award, one for each full year she has served in Congress.

"As we seek to address a wide range of issues affecting the lives of Americans, members of the South Dakota and National's Farmers Union have played a critical role in speaking up for the unique needs and contributions of rural America," Rep. Herseth Sandlin said. "I value the opportunity to work in partnership with them to advance the interests of South Dakota's producers and rural communities and am honored to again receive the Golden Triangle award this year."

The Golden Triangle Award is based on NFU's symbol - a triangle with "legislation" and "cooperation" forming the sides and "education" the base. The Golden Triangle Awards have been presented annually since 1988.

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